GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had sent a memorandum to the Union Government for obtaining `No Objection Certificate` for Chikhaldara Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project in January 1998; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) A proposal was received from the Government of Maharashtra for Chikhaldara Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project. In view of the rich floral & faunal wealth and proximity to Melghat Tiger Reserve, the proposal was not found to be acceptable.